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Susan V. Balesteri, Foreman
Grand Jury
County of Monterey
P.O. Box 414

Salinas, CA 93902

RE: Responses to 1999 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury Final Report

Dear Foreman Balesteri,

The city of Greenfield Police Department responds to the 1999 Monterey County Civil Grand Jury final report entitled "Methamphetamine" as follows:

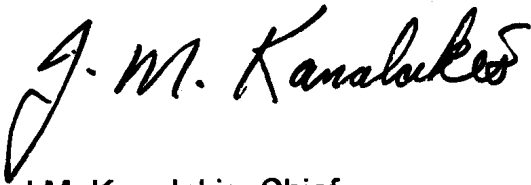
Findings

1. Greenfield concurs with this finding.
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5. Greenfield is unaware of any incident in the city where asset seizure laws were not exercised in connection with methamphetamine manufacturing.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The city of Greenfield, through it's Police Department and affiliation with the Monterey County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Task Force is keenly aware of the Methamphetamine problem in Monterey County. Accordingly, it is recognized that this is a specific and unique narcotic problem that affects our quality of life.

2. The new media policy within the police department directs police staff to fully disclose any arrests connected to methamphetamine in the form of a press release.
3. The Greenfield Police Department is working closely in joint cooperation with the Monterey County Joint Narcotic task Force to aggressively investigate any reported or suspected methamphetamine users, dealers and labs.
4. The city of Greenfield supports this recommendation. Additional funding for personnel to address abatement and other related programs would benefit all of Monterey County. However, other priorities within the city make this a difficult challenge for Greenfield to assist in any kind of funding at this time. Alternative means of funding, such as grants should be explored.
5. The city of Greenfield supports this recommendation.
6. The city of Greenfield supports this recommendation. The city of Greenfield supports the concept of joint funding towards the purchase of a meth-trained canine. However, it is recommended that alternative means of funding for such a project be explored through available grants. The costs associated with funding a canine unit of this type can be staggering.
7. The city of Greenfield supports this recommendation. However, as mentioned in # 4 above, Greenfield is unable to commit directly.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J.M. Kanalakos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and "K".

J.M. Kanalakos, Chief
Greenfield Police Department